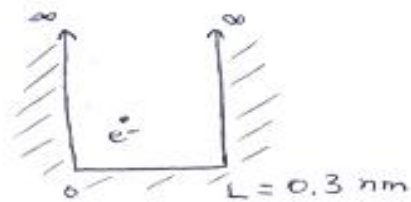


Pb # 16.

a) In general $\psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$



In the ground state $n=1$

$$\psi_1(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$P = \int_0^{\frac{L}{3}} \psi_1^2(x) dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^{\frac{L}{3}} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

but $2\sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos 2\theta$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{2}{2L} \int_0^{\frac{L}{3}} [1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right)] dx = \frac{1}{L} \left[x \Big|_0^{\frac{L}{3}} - \frac{L}{2\pi} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^{\frac{L}{3}} \right]$$

$$P = \frac{1}{L} \left[\frac{L}{3} - \frac{L}{2\pi} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{3} - 0.138 = \boxed{19.5\%}$$

b) $n=100$ $\psi_{100}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{100\pi x}{L}\right)$

$$P = \int_0^{\frac{L}{3}} \psi_{100}^2(x) dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^{\frac{L}{3}} \sin^2\left(\frac{100\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{\frac{L}{3}} [1 - \cos\left(\frac{200\pi x}{L}\right)] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \left[x \Big|_0^{\frac{L}{3}} - \frac{L}{200\pi} \sin\left(\frac{200\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^{\frac{L}{3}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \left[\frac{L}{3} - \frac{L}{200\pi} \sin\left(\frac{200\pi}{3}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{3} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{200\pi} \sin\left(\frac{200\pi}{3}\right)}_{\rightarrow 0}$$

$$\boxed{P = \frac{1}{3} \approx 33\%}$$

This is also the classical probability! consistent with Bohr correspondence principle.